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Mr. Ted Sturdevant Director Washington Department of Ecology PO Box 47600 Olympia, Washington 98504-7600

Dear Mr. Sturdevant:

Thank you for your letter dated August 25, 2011, regarding the Wyckoff Superfund site on Bainbridge Island. I appreciate the commitments you have made to funding operation and maintenance of the groundwater extraction and treatment system at the Site, especially in this time of severely constrained budgets. It is my understanding that our respective staff are sharing technical information related to the extraction and treatment system to facilitate that transfer in April 2012. In addition, we are actively planning for the additional work we have committed to and look forward to engaging with your staff over the coming months on these technical and policy issues as well as language for a Superfund State Contract.

If you have any questions or wish to talk more about the Site, I would be happy to have the discussion with you during our next regularly scheduled call.

Sincerely,

Dennis J. McLerran Regional Administrator

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